

AREA 8, DISTRICT 21 MEETING AGENDA

May 7th, 2020

Zoom

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6:30 – Bring Meeting to Order

6:35 – Open with the Serenity Prayer and the GSR Preamble

SERENITY PRAYER:

God, Grant me the **Serenity** to accept the things I cannot change;
The **Courage** to change the things I can;
And the **Wisdom** to know the difference.

GSR PREAMBLE:

“We are the General Service Representatives. We are the link in the chain, communicating for our Groups, with the General Service Conference, and the world of AA. We realize that the ultimate authority in AA is a loving God as He may express Himself in our Group Conscience. As trusted servants, our job is to bring information to our Groups so that they may reach an informed Group conscience. By communicating the Group conscience, we are helping to maintain the unity and strength so vital to our fellowship. Let us, therefore, have the patience and tolerance to listen while others share, the courage to speak up when we have something to share, and the wisdom to do what is right for our Groups as a whole.”

6:45 – Welcome/Introductions/Birthdays

6:55 – Secretary’s Report – Discussion / Approval of April’s Meeting’s Minutes

7:00 – Treasurer’s Report – Discussion / Approval of April’s Treasurer’s Report

7:05 – Registrar’s Report

- D-21 Current Roster Updates Particularly Zoom Data, if you have it.
- We need your Group’s six-digit code if it is not on the roster. You can contact AA Central to obtain it.

7:10 – Report from Area Committee Meeting (Wigs’ Attended)

- Review last ACM
 - Area 8’s Treasurer’s report showed \$18,066.05 on hand at the end of March.
 - AAWS revenues are down.
 - Offerings to GSO now are challenging. Ideas?

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- 2020 GSC to be held 16-19 May.
- Excellent Pre-Conference Assembly
- Armed Services Ad Hoc Committee expanding
 - The Registrar still wants to get a solid Master Roster.
 - New Alt Registrar needed
- Archives Committee looking for storage space.
- Post Conference Assembly will be 20 June.
- Following Assemblies will be 9/12/2020 and 11/7/2020
- Keep the \$3.60 Challenge going!!!! Go to AA.org.
- For the Delegate's Report, see the [Delegate's Corner](#) page on the Area 8 website.

7:20 – Old Business

- Let's make some decisions on how to effectively spend our excess dollars?
 - Big Book Donations.
 - \$ top ASL.
 - \$ to the Military Ad-Hoc Committee.
 - Sponsorship the startup of a group.
 - Poway ALANO Club
 - Others?

7:30 – New Business

- How is everybody coping??
- Zoom questions?
- Discussion on our Prudent Reserve.
 - What is it? Let's define it and put a number to it.
- Discussion on how we spend our \$s.
 - Poway Alano Club is looking for some help down the road.
 - They are looking for a soft opening soon.
- GSR Round Table. How are your meetings going and are you able to find adequate meetings?
- Next meeting will be June 4th, 2020 on Zoom.

8:00 – No Speaker due to New Business

- Do we want a speaker?

8:20 – Closing Readings

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Tradition 5 (Long Form): “Each Alcoholics Anonymous group ought to be a spiritual entity *having but one primary purpose*—that of carrying its message to the alcoholic who still suffers.”

Concept 5 (Long Form): “Throughout our world service structure, a traditional “Right of Appeal” ought to prevail, thus assuring us that minority opinion will be heard and that petitions for the redress of personal grievances will be carefully considered.”

Responsibility Pledge:

I am Responsible...

When anyone, anywhere reaches out for help, I want the Hand of A.A. Always to be there, and for that, I am responsible.